REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Desperate Milfs

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Tommy Green

Producer/Publisher: Mi Grean

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Unidentified European languages, English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Caballero

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 13 March 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 800005

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie	
	Trailers	
	Chapters	
	Photo Gallery	
Feature:	Desperate Milfs	107.31

Other timed components:	FBI Copyright Warning Notice	0.15
	Bang My Bride	3.17
	Double Stuffing	3.25
	Raunchy Realtors	1.50
	Photo Gallery	4.05
Total running time:		120.23

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *Desperate Milfs* is classified as: Objectionable.

The main component of the DVD is a feature that comprises five scenes of explicit sexual activity between men and women. The dominant effect of the publication as a whole is cheaply produced explicit sex scenes filmed in Europe, using older women and domineering men. The publication is dominated by degrading and demeaning conduct involving women being treated with contempt and disregard. The availability of this material is likely to be injurious to the public good given the encouragement it gives to a predominantly male audience to find women's degradation by men as sexually arousing, and the dehumanising and demeaning manner of presenting women as a collection of orifices. Frequent viewing of this material by some people is likely to encourage misogynistic attitudes. The combination of aggressive sexual acts, contemptuous behaviour and misogynistic attitudes is to such a high degree that it presents women as inherently inferior to men.

The pervasiveness of the problematic material is such that excisions are impractical and a classification of objectionable is necessary in order to avoid the risk of injury to the public good.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that present degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct of such a high extent and degree be made objectionable.